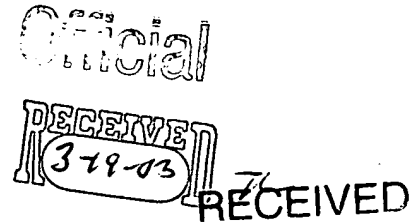


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002. Filed contemporaneously herewith is a petition for a three-month extension for filing this Response.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning in column 14, line 51 with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 16(a) to 16(d) illustrate several typical complete message structures. The size of the various segments is shown in terms of bytes.

Please replace the paragraph beginning in column 16, line 38 with the following paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 17, operations are now initiated. The Base Station receives the subscriber signal as adjusted by the Subscriber system. There may still be an error which can develop over time due to temperature changes or changes in component values due to ageing.